Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 17:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable weather into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 03 Nov 2022: Windy with wintry showers at first, mainly dry by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: Showers or longer spells of rain and higher summit sleet and snow in the early hours together with summit gales. Thursday will see a few showers at first, these wintry on the higher tops. The afternoon will be largely dry with some bright or sunny periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity, but poor in areas of low cloud down to 750 metres at first this mainly in the west. Only small amounts of cloud expected in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	66/77 SW	61/73 SW	48/57 SW	34/41 SW	22/27 SW	12/16 SW	8/10 SW	8/10 W	9/12 SW
900	47/59 SW	42/54 SW	33/42 SW	24/30 SW	17/22 SW	9/12 SW	7/9 SW	6/8 W	7/10 SW
600	32/54 SW	31/52 SW	23/39 SW	17/29 SW	13/21 SW	5/11 SW	5/8 SW	6/8 W	6/9 W
300	22/47 SW	21/44 SW	13/30 SW	8/19 SW	8/17 SW	4/8 SW	3/7 W	4/9 W	5/10 W
Glen	23/48 SW	21/44 SW	14/30 SW	8/19 SW	8/16 SW	4/9 SW	3/6 W	3/6 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-10	-1/-11	-1/-11	-1/-10	-1/-8	-0/-5	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-5
900	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-4	2/-2	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3
600	5/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/0	4/2	3/1	2/0	2/-0
300	7/2	6/2	5/1	5/3	7/5	7/6	3/2	2/0	2/-0
Glen	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/3	8/6	8/7	4/3	2/0	1/-0
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds moderating by late morning but note much colder than of late with a risk of frozen surfaces on the very highest tops

Forecast for Friday 04 Nov 2022
Weather: Chance of a few showers across the Perthshire hills, these wintry on the higher tops at first. Elsewhere dry with some bright or sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 800 metres in showers in the west, otherwise cloud mainly above summit level

Temperature: **Glens:** -1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres rising to 1500 metres by afternoon

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